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Adoration of the Magi, by Botticelli (1444-1510) shows the Three Wise Men from the East offering gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the new-born Child.
(Courtesy Museum of Fine Arts, Boston)

Trustees Plan New Additions To Library

Trustees of the Memorial Hall library are having plans made for proposed additions to the present building which would give greater facilities for service to the townspeople.

When these plans are completed and accepted by the board they will be the basis for cost figures to be included in the 1955 town warrant for consideration of the voters at the town meeting in March.

The trustees at a recent meeting voted to have drawings made by the firm of Shepley, Bulfinch, Richardson and Abbott, architects and engineers. This action carries out the recommendation of Joseph L. Wheeler of Benson, Vt., a well-known library building consultant who was retained by the board to study the library's building needs and suggest feasible ways of meeting them.

His recommendation would (1)
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Am. Woolen Seeks Tax Abatement

The board of assessors at Monday night's meeting received a letter from the Tax Appellate board with a petition from the American Woolen company asking for an abatement in their taxes on the Shawsheen mills.

The present assessed value of the property is \$1,135,450 and the petitioners seek to have the valuation reduced to \$550,000. This would mean a saving in taxes to the company of \$27,516.15. The matter was referred to the town counsel.

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Hurricanes Top Town's Historic Events Of 1954

The year just closing will go down in the history of the town as one of the most eventful in Andover's history, a review of headlines in The Townsman will show. The visit of the two devastating twins from the tropics, Carol and

Edna, will long be remembered for the smashing blows they delivered just 12 days apart.

The town was just recovering from the effects of the first hurricane when the second one struck.

The greatest damage in the first was the felling of many old elm trees which, as they toppled under the terrific winds, brought down a maze of telephone and power wires.

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Merry Christmas COLE PAINT

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CHRISTMAS Greetings



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Dalton Pharmacy

School Budget Up \$46,000; Has New Salary Schedule

Christmas Mail Sets New Mark

Andover's Christmas mail to date is away ahead of that for the same period a year ago when a new record was established at the local post office for receipts and cancellations.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland expects that by the close of business Christmas eve a new high mark will be set for Christmas postal business in Andover.

From Dec. 1 to 19 local receipts amounted to \$17,747.01 while for the same period a year ago it was \$15,402.19, an increase this year of \$2,344.82.

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The school committee at a special meeting Monday night adopted a budget of \$599,992 for 1955 and also voted to adopt a proposed new salary schedule for teachers effective Apr. 4, 1955.

The budget is an increase of \$46,083 over the \$553,909 of the present year. The proposed salary schedule raises minimum and maximum salaries, makes the annual increments \$150 per annum for the first nine years and \$200 for the next two years.

The teachers had asked an increase in the maximum for bachelor's degree from \$4000 to \$5200 a year. The committee set a maximum at \$4400. They also asked an increase in the maximum for master's degree from \$4200 to \$5500 a year. The committee placed the figure at \$4600.

Figures were presented by Supt. Edward I. Erickson showing that the cost of adding six rooms to the West elementary school would be \$175,000 and four rooms to the Shawsheen school \$80,000.

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Shawsheen Pupils Present Program

The children of the Shawsheen school, under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal, presented their Christmas program in the school hall at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. Music was in charge of Mrs. Barbara Wilson. The program, which was attended by a large group of parents, was as follows:

Song, afternoon Kindergarten.
Long Ago In Bethlehem - Song by Grade I.
Mary, Kathy Lauder; Joseph,

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When Santa Comes to Town, Grade II.

Chorus, Grade II; Santa Claus, Kenneth Walsh; Tops, Lynne Ellen Campbell, Nancy Daly; Soldiers, Allan O'Reilly, Roy Reynolds, Engine, Raymond Ortstein, Douglas Dwyer, Robert Westbrook, Thomas Murach; Teddy Bear, Nancy Goodman; Jack-in-the-box, Philip Elkin.

Trimming the Christmas Tree, Morning Kindergarten.

Christmas Stockings - Grade II. Maggie Warshaw, Stephen Foster, Linda Masse, Peter Schwartz, Jean Blamire, Stephen Manning, Leona Lauder, Bernard Reardon, Carolyn Conroy, Peter DeAngelo, Christmas Brownies - Terry King, Judy Jackson. Chorus, Entire grade.

All Around The Christmas Tree Grade I.

Chorus, Grade I; Dancers, Ellen Nangle, Tommy Margerison, Frances Romano, Dean Eastman, Pauline Nigrelli.

Song - Grade I.
A Song is Born - Grade IV.

This is a playlet based on the origin of the Christmas carol, "Silent Night." Narrator, Ronnie Howard; Mr. Franz Gruber, David Noyes; Johann, David Wilson; Hans, James Romano; Josef, Richard Busby; Choir members, Janice Colburn, Elizabeth Chase, Gail Stearns, Karen Ingethron, Irene Walsh, Judy Groleau, Penny Milliken, Nancy North.

Solo - Harold Collins.
The Fir Trees' Christmas Grade III.

Big Tree, Robert Harper; Middle Tree, Andrew Daley; Little Tree, Thomas Wholey; Snowflakes, Susan Haller, Sandra Demuyser, Geraldine Winters, Patricia Gill, Barbara Ostrowe, Louisa Manning, Joanne Blamire, Diana Soule, Paula Campagna, Corinne Benedetti, Jo Anwyll Foster; Bird, Linda Neil; Woodsman, Andrew Innes; Reindeer, Andrew Crane, Sebastian Cataudella, James Brent, James Licciardello, Stephen Stella, Clifford Howe, Scott Cardinal, John Scuderi, John Czekanski, Paul Seccareccio.

Santa and His Reindeer Grade III.

Poem - Christmas Eve - Barbara Broderick; Reindeer, Sandra Borrelli, Anne Burns, Linda Cataldo, Sharon Fair, Linda Houde, Beverly McCarthy, Moira Prout, Mary Woodes; Rudolph, Linda Puchlopek; Song, Class; Poem, David Germaine; Songs, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas, Jingle Bells.

Folk Songs and Frolics From France - Grade IV and V.

Announcer, Georgine Bird; Soloists, Dorothy Minzner and Richard St. Laurent; Chorus, Entire class.

Let Us Adore Him - Grades V and VI.

Reader, Keith Lauder; Joseph, Joseph Calcina; Mary, Elizabeth Michalski; Innkeeper, Lee Weiner; 1st Shepherd, Thomas Lebach; 2nd Shepherd, Norman St. Laurent; 3rd Shepherd, Robert Hanson; 4th Shepherd, Douglas Howe; 5th Shepherd, Harold Wright; Reuben, Geoffrey David; Angel, Cynthia Turton; Wise Men, Peter Silcox, Peter Beaven, Teddy Andrew; Soloists, Alice Jo Mooney, Carolyn Robertson.

Scene I - The Inn; Scene II - The Shepherds; Scene III - The Manager;

Chorus; Anne Walsh, Robert Salisbury, Susan Miller, Arlene King, Marion Morgan, Robert Sullivan, Louanne King, Shirley Warshaw, Barbara Pacheco, Peggy-Jo Lacey, Stephen Goodman, Da-

vid Shantler, Daniel O'Toole, Constance Becotte, Dianne Freedman, Marilyn White, Catherine St. Germain, Pamela Oakes, Catherine O'Shea, Carol Reilly, Charlene Benedetti, Rose Esile, Nancy Baker, David Bell, Carol Masse, Raymond Collins, Veryl Dufton, Kathleen Gaudette, Kathrin Krakauer, Alan Dulong, Richard Lacey, Marilyn Miller, Corie Naylor, James O'Reilly, Patricia Roberge, Thelma Watson, Linda Walters, Thomas Carr, William Leone, Fred Cebula, Thomas Clark, William St. Laurent.

Stage Manager, Grant Whitman; Properties, Hansi Hahnenstein; Curtain, David Dulong; Ushers, Anthony Leonardi, David Russo.

Local Wills Filed In Probate Court

The will of John Trapani of 379 N. Main st., who died Nov. 5 in Italy was filed in Probate court Dec. 15. The deceased left real estate valued at \$14,000 and a personal estate valued at \$2,000. Mary Tombarelli of Andover, a daughter, was nominated executrix of the will.

Real estate on Channing st., Methuen, was left to his daughter, Mary Tombarelli and son, Salvatore J. Trapani of Chillicothe, Ohio, as tenants in common. The remainder of the estate real, personal and mixed was left to his daughter, Mary Tombarelli.

The will of Mary A. Russell of Andover who died Dec. 4 was also filed. The residue of the estate was left to a sister, Katherine M. Barrie of Andover, in trust for a granddaughter of the deceased, Gladys Russell Page of Newton Highlands. The latter was also left a necklace, diamond ring and household furnishings.

Personal effects and household furnishings were also left to Katherine M. Barrie who was nominated as trustee and executrix of the will.

A diamond ring was left to Edith Stevens, 72 Morton st., Andover. A seal coat was left to Evelyn N. Page of Newton Highlands and a steel safe was left to Alvin N. Page, also of Newton Highlands.

The sum of \$500 was bequeathed to E. Russell Carville of North Leeds, Me., a niece of Mrs. Russell's late husband, and the sum of \$1,000 was bequeathed to the Music Congregational church, Medford.

The will of John M. Birdsall of Andover who died Oct. 20, was also filed Dec. 15. A personal estate valued at \$1,000 was bequeathed to his wife Ruth M. Birdsall. A son, John M. Birdsall Jr., 36 High st., was nominated executor of the will.

You often find a man so quarrelsome that if he had two ideas in his head they would fall out with each other.



Engagement

CAIRNS - PARISEAU

At a family dinner party held Dec. 16 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd. announced the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to George Cairns Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns of Shawsheen Village.

Those present at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau, Mr. and Mrs. George Cairns, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson. A summer wedding is planned.

It is never too soon to do a kindness, for you can never know how soon it will be too late.

Politicians probably take more abuse in a year than any other group of individuals in a lifetime.



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for your
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and yours
a very ...

Merry Christmas

A wealth of health, happiness
and prosperity is our wish for all
our friends.

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STORE FOR MEN
Lawrence



Unloading some of the heavy
peak of the Christmas rush when
Standing in foreground are, left
coll and Edward Morrissey.

Woman Robbed; Store Funds Gone

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When Mrs. Lannen recovered from the shock a few moments later she notified police and search was conducted through the neighborhood without result.





Unloading some of the heavy mail that went through the local post office last Monday at the peak of the Christmas rush when all past records for the holiday volume of mail were surpassed. Standing in foreground are, left to right, Herbert Nightingale, superintendent of mails; Leo Driscoll and Edward Morrissey.

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Friday night the disappearance of the wrapped package from an open safe in W. R. Hill's hardware store, 45 Main st., was reported.

W. R. Hill of Central st., owner of the store at 45 Main st., told police the loss was discovered about 6 p.m. He said the package of checks and cash had been prepared for deposit and left in the open safe in the store office. Although the store was open for business no one was in the office at the time but the package had been seen in the safe by a clerk a few moments before.

A thorough search of the store was made before the loss was reported to the police as it was thought the package might have been misplaced. Another search of the store was made later without the missing package being found.

TRUSTEES PLAN NEW ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY

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bring the library out to the sidewalk with a one story addition and (2) extend the library to the rear to provide more seating and shel-

ving space in the Young People's library.

These additions would also provide a better book service center, an informal reading lounge, a reference center, an underground stack, quieter reading facilities, more books easily available on the first floor level and more adequate office and work space.

Should the project gain the approval of the voters at town meeting, building would probably be begun next November or December and would take somewhere in the vicinity of eight or nine months to complete.

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Christmas*

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Return Home For Holidays

Governor Dummer academy's annual Christmas dinner was held last week in the new gymnasium to honor members of the football and soccer teams after which the Christmas vacations began.

Local boys who returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are Richard C. Currier, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Currier, 17 Hidden road; Thomas A. Emmons Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Emmons, 53 School st.; and William McF. Kittredge, son of Mrs. Roland B. Hammond Jr., 169 Andover st.

Currier and Emmons played pony football this fall, the latter receiving his letter. Both are members of the rifle club and junior glee club. Kittredge played var-

sity football and is also a member of the junior glee club.

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The choir of pupils at the Central elementary school in the Christmas pageant "The Gift of God" presented in the school auditorium last Sunday afternoon in a program sponsored by the Central Elementary PTA. The choir sang a number of Christmas carols during the program. (Look Photo)

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Punchard Wins Opener From Stoneham, 69 - 35

Punchard hoopsters opened the present season last Friday night with a 69-35 victory over Stoneham.

How Christian Science Heals
"Bridging The Barriers
Of Prejudice"

WBZ, Sunday, Dec. 26, 9:15, a.m.

The game moved along at an even pace until a few minutes after the opening of the second period when the Blue Devils put on an offensive that brought them to a comfortable lead of 37-22 at the half.

In the last two quarters Punchard continued to click, outscoring the visitors to take a runaway decision at the final whistle.

Bill Vickers and Frank Dyer were high scorers for the winners with Bob Leete also hitting in double figures.

In the JV game the locals had to come from behind to win and it

was not until a final period when the Punchard juniors outscored their rivals 13 points to 4 that the game was decided.

The summaries:

PUNCHARD (69)			STONEHAM (35)		
	G	F Pct		G	F Pct
Dwyer rf	5	0 10	Forbes rf	2	0 4
O'Connor	1	0 2	Powers	0	2 2
Lefebvre lf	1	0 2	Berry lf	3	0 6
Thompson	1	0 2	Patterson c	1	4 6
Dyer c	6	4 16	Hickey rg	4	3 11
Vickers rg	6	4 15	Mullin	0	0 0
Wadman	1	1 3	Balough lg	3	0 6
Fisher lg	2	1 5			
Leete	5	1 11			
Totals	28	13 69	Totals	13	9 35

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 T
Punchard 14 23 19 13-69
Stoneham 12 10 9 4-35
Referee—Murphy and Samboski. Time—Four Ss.

Punchard JV (34)			Stoneham JV (28)		
	G	F Pct		G	F Pct
Giovenco rf	2	0 4	Melanson rf	2	0 4
Williams	0	0 0	Turner	0	0 0
Durant	2	2 6	Powers lf	2	1 5
Polgreen lf	0	0 0	Mullin	1	0 2
Belka	0	0 0	Stinson c	0	0 0
McCullom c	2	0 1	LaSalle	0	0 0
Richardson	0	0 0	R. Powers rg	3	1 11
Anderson	0	0 0	Murray lg	3	0 6
Dalton rg	2	0 1			
Enis	1	6 12			
Andrew	0	0 0			
Damon lg	1	2 4			
Best	0	0 0			
Totals	12	10 34	Totals	13	2 25

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 T
Punchard JV 4 6 13 11-34
Stoneham JV 2 10 13 3-25
Referee—Alexander. Time—Four Ss.

Births...

MURPHY — A son Dec. 14 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy (Virginia Strobel, R.N.) 2 Lucerne drive.

HAYDEN — A son Dec. 14 at the Clover Hill hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden (Sara Payne) of Sunset Rock rd.

ARCHAMBAULT — A daughter Dec. 15 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien A. Archambault (Joan I. Davis) 400 N. Main st.

ST. JEAN — A daughter Dec. 15 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald St. Jean (Doris Porter) 143 Chestnut st.

CLEARY — A daughter Dec. 15 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Cleary (Hazel Tetreau) 54 Red Spring rd.

PALADINO — A son Dec. 19 at the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Paladino (Lorraine C. Furlong) of Marwood dr.

LOCKE — A son Dec. 17 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Locke (Claire Bernard) 116 Lowell st.

PISCADLO — A daughter Dec. 16 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Piscadlo (Eleanore Sewell) 104 Summer st.

LAWSON — A daughter Dec. 17 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mrs. Russell Lawson, 18 Pashe st., and the late Mr. Lawson. The mother is the former Josephine Daly.

WINTERS — A son Dec. 18 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Winters (Mary Josephine York) 17 Memorial circle.

LICENSES READY

The following licenses which are due Jan. 1, 1955 may now be picked up at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: A.B.C. licenses: common victualers, in holders and auto dealers.

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Catholic Club Holds Annual Election

Officers of the Andover Catholic club were elected at the annual meeting held last week.

They are: President, Raymond J. Lavin; vice president, Louis E. Gleason; treasurer, Lawrence J. Hannon; secretary, William L. McDonald.

The well attended meeting was highlighted with a celebration of the club's 10th anniversary. Timothy J. Scanlon, the club's first president, gave a history of the club's accomplishments in "serving youth", and with the assistance of Paul Gibbons, the outgoing president, cut the birthday party cake around which the evening's festivities were centered.

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entire gathering joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Last Sunday a memorial Mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's church by the Very Rev. P. J. Campbell, O.S.A., for all departed members of the club.

Arrangements for the annual installation dinner dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Andover Country club are being made.

SERVED REFRESHMENTS

The Andover Red Cross canteen served refreshments during the Sunday coffee hour at Bedford Veterans hospital on Dec. 12. Mrs. Bernard H. Capen, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. George F. Bushway, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Miss Gertrude MacDonald, Miss Mildred Morse, and Miss Ruth Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson of Searsmont, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Doucette of Andover st.

Allen To Direct Scholarship Work

The appointment of Joseph Allen, formerly of Stinson rd., as director of the expanded college undergraduate scholarship program of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Inc., has been announced by Dr. Arnold J. Zurcher, executive director of the foundation.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Harvard college, the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, and a naval reserve officer.

He enters the foundation from the insurance business and has always had a strong interest and close association with college affairs. During World War II he served as assistant professor of Naval Science and Tactics with the Naval ROTC units at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., and at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio.

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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent. Telephone 62

Dramatic Department

The Christmas meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held recently at the Andover Inn. All members brought

gifts which were exchanged among themselves, and they also brought gifts, suitably wrapped and labeled, which were given to St. Anne's orphanage and the Salvation Army for distribution to needy children.

Mrs. James Dolan, assisted by Mrs. Charles Benedetti, Mrs. Herbert Clegg, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. Thomas Bevan and Mrs. James Byrne, was in charge of the entertainment and presented a program by some of Beverly Arthur's dancing pupils as follows; Margaret Ann Campbell, song; Sherry Cutler, acrobatic dance; John and Ginny Campbell, "Me and My Shadow"; Beverly Sparks, tap dance; Lorraine DesRoches, piano accompanist.

Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the following committee, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, chairman, Mrs. H. A. Azarian, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Harold Haller, Mrs. Frank Himmer and Mrs. Nicholas Grieco.

Family Party

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benedetti and family of William st., attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campello of Lynn, on Sunday, where the engagement of Mrs. Benedetti's niece, Miss Annina Jacobs of Camarillo, Cal., to Kim McKulley of Alexandria, Va., was announced.

Home For Holidays

The Misses Janet and Gail Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st., students at Mt. Holyoke college, are home for the holidays.

David Wilkinson, sophomore at Bates college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of York st.

Miss Helen Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd., is home from the University of Alabama, where she is a sophomore student.

Edward Dean, a junior student, and William Dean, a freshman student at Princeton university, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd.

Peter Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop of Arundel st., is vacationing from his studies at the University of New Hampshire.

Cadet-Midshipman Peter Caswell, of the US Merchant Marine academy at Kings Point, N.Y., is spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st.

Robert Best, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Argyle st., is vacationing from his studies at Cornell university.

Robert Erler, son of Mrs. Carl Eder of Carlisle st., is vacationing from his studies at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston university.

Miss Jane Anne MacAskill, student at the University of New Hampshire, and Everett MacAskill, student at Middlebury college are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st.

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Miss Jane Emery, a student at Colby Junior college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emery of William st.

Home on Leave

Corporal Arthur Botsch, son of Mrs. William Botsch of High st., arrived by plane last week from Germany, and will enjoy a 30-day leave from his duties in the US Army.

Visiting Parents

Navy Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Anthony Cavallaro are visiting Mrs. Cavallaro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunn of Sutherland st., during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cavallaro is the former Dawn Dunn, and since her marriage in September, has been living in Norfolk, Va.

Weekend Visit

Peter Miller of Lowell st., spent a recent weekend at Hollins college, Hollins Va., as the guest of Miss Nancy Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moen Smith of Chestnut st., who is a freshman student there.

Christmas Party

The teachers of the Shawsheen school held their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Anne Harnedy of Summer st., on Monday evening. They enjoyed delicious refreshments and the exchange of gifts. Those present were Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Louise Sherman, Mrs. Jennie Domingue, Miss Mary Leary, Mrs. Marjorie Ganley, Mrs. Maureen O'Connell, Miss Florence McCarthy, Mrs. Margaret Fingleton, Mrs. Sally Donovan, Miss Carlene Ericson and Miss Anne Harnedy.

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Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., was guest of the Methuen Woman's club at their Christmas meeting on Tuesday.

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

There will be no meeting of the Great Books discussion group next Tuesday, but the members are reminded that for the meeting January 11, at 7:45 p.m. the discussion will be based on St. Thomas "On Truth and Falsity" and "On Human Knowledge" - Summa Theologica, part 1, questions 16, 17, 84-88.



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Church Notes

Many shut-in friends of the West church were very pleasantly remembered at Christmas time with baskets of fruit and other holiday goodies by the Sunshine committee of the Women's Union of the church.

Vesper Service

A Christmas time vesper service was held in the West church last Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The following young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship were in charge: Hartwell Abbott, Judith Hall, Jane Hall, Barbara Colby, Bruce Stewart, Lester Dixon and Barbara Williams. Following this service the gathering returned to the vestry where carols were sung around the Christmas tree and everyone was served was-sail from the steaming bowl.

Christmas Eve Caroling

The young people will leave the West church vestry at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24, to sing carols at various homes where there are shut-ins. Anyone interested is invited to join the carolers.

Sunday Service

Next Sunday morning at the 10:30 a.m. service of worship in the West church, the minister, the Rev. Hugh Penney, will preach on the subject "A Leap-

ing Spark". Special music will be provided by the junior and all girl choir. An organ recital commencing at 10:15 o'clock will be played by the organist, Miss Vartanian.

Boy In Service

Pvt. Robert Savage has just completed three weeks of intensive training as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. He has made his fifth jump from a C-119 aircraft. He is a driver with the 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 82nd Airborne Division, America's guard of honor. Pvt. Savage will be remembered as the son of Mrs. Donald H. Savage and the late Rev. Donald Savage, a former pastor of the West Parish church. His mother was a former teacher in the Andover grade schools. The family now resides in Greenfield.

Personals

Miss Constance Murray has returned to her home in Arlington after spending the weekend with Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

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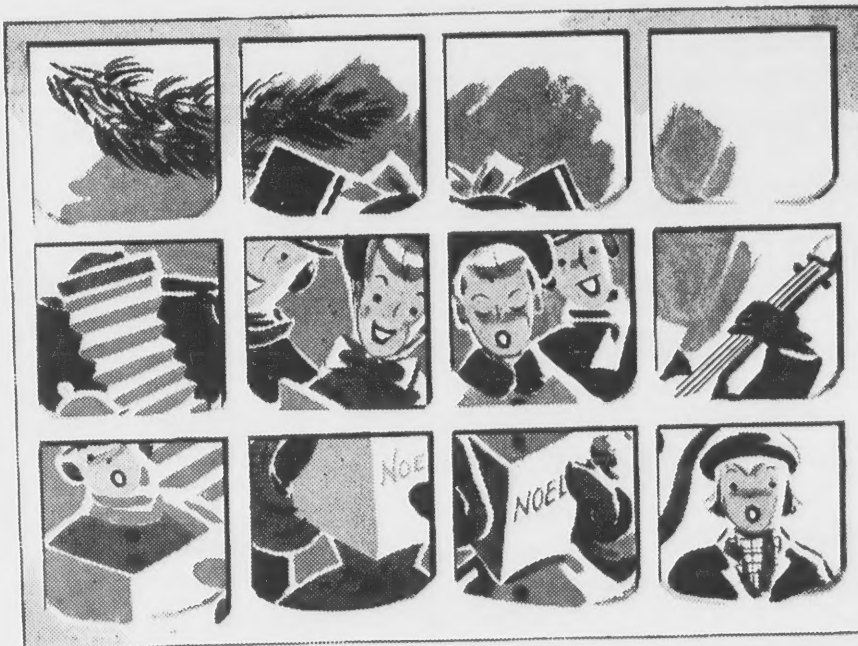
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Some of the officers and directors of the Andover National bank gathered at the bank's annual Christmas party shown presenting gifts from all directors, officers and employees to Chester W. Holland, vice president, and Edward A. Anderson, assistant cashier, both of whom will retire as active officers of the bank on Dec. 31, 1954. Mr. Anderson received a gold watch and Mr. Holland a movie camera and projector. In the photo, from left to right, are Wallace E. Brimer, director; Hor-

ace N. Stevens Jr., director; Chester W. Holland, Roscoe E. Wade, manager installment loan department; Marion E. Farnsworth, assistant trust officer; Sumner F. Hyland, manager of the North Andover branch; Edward A. Anderson, Wallace M. Haselton, cashier and trust officer; Sarah McCoubrie, auditor; John M. Kemper, director; Louis S. Finger, director, and Frederick W. Gould, assistant cashier.

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WEST PARISH

(Continued from Page Seven)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Reading have moved into their new home on High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wahlberg and family, formerly of Canterbury st., have moved into their new home on High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stig Larson are enjoying the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everel Harnden of Haggitt's Pond rd. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larson are members of the cast of Ice Capades soon appearing in Boston.

Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell st. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Melrose Sunday.

David MacMillan has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Welch of River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott have returned to their home on Andover st. after attending the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation held in New York City. This is the first time in many years the meeting has been held so near Essex county.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan and family have moved from their home on Lowell st. to their recently purchased residence in Hampstead, N.H.

Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder of Ganesvoot, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Northey and family, all of Richmond, Va., are enjoying the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill rd.

Roland Pariseau of Miami, Fla., is enjoying the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau of Chandler rd.

Miss Janice Holden, a senior at Skidmore college, is spending the holiday season with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Holden of High Plain rd.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John R. Prichard of S. Main st., was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Newcomers club and also gave a dem-

onstration of the art of Christmas gift wrapping.

Miss Shirley Murray of Salem st., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Scotsburn, Nova Scotia.

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Christmas Assemblies

Punchard High held its annual Christmas program with president of the school, Ernest Clegg, leading the morning exercises.

Junior High had its assembly just before school closed for vacation. Carols were sung by the student body.

Christmas Favors

A group of girls from the service club made cookies to be sent to the Greater Lawrence hospitals for favors on Wednesday.

Council Notes

At the student council's last meeting, Carl Buschmann, treasurer, reported that the book covers had arrived and were ready to be sold.

The council members decided on having tag day Feb. 14 and 15. Little red hearts will be made to use as tags.

Happy Holidays

The long awaited Christmas recess began Wednesday at 11 a.m. and will last until Jan. 3, 1955. At this time I would like to wish all my readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ballou entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Hood of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Eva Blood and Mrs. Helen Connell of Boston.

Wedding . . .

AUCHTERLONIE - MORSE

Miss Mary Elizabeth Morse, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Marcille, 249 Andover st., Ballardvale, became the bride of Joseph Auchterlonie, son of Mrs. Hughina Auchterlonie, 68 Essex st., Thursday, Dec. 9 at a 7 o'clock ceremony in the Free Christian church. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of light blue satin sprinkled with rhinestones, white satin hat and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Edward Morgan of North Andover, as matron of honor, wore a champagne colored ballerina length gown of satin with matching hat and a red rose corsage.

Edward Morgan of North Andover was the best man.

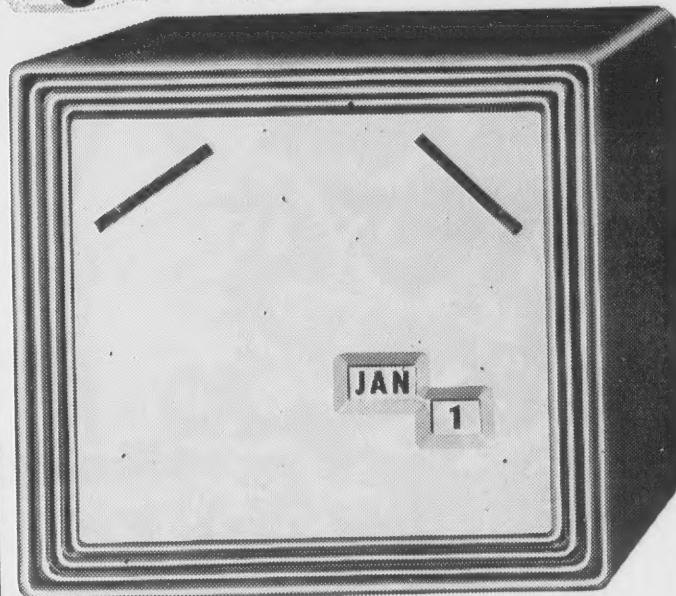
Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 128 Main st.

The bride is a graduate of the class of 1954 from Punchard high school. The bridegroom attended the local schools, served in the United States Navy for 4 years and is employed by the Buchan & McNally Co.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Elinor H. Warshaw, a sophomore at Lincoln school, Providence, R.I., is at home for the Christmas holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Warshaw of 16 Carisbrooke st. This year Miss Warshaw is the sophomore representative and athletic notes editor for a student publication.

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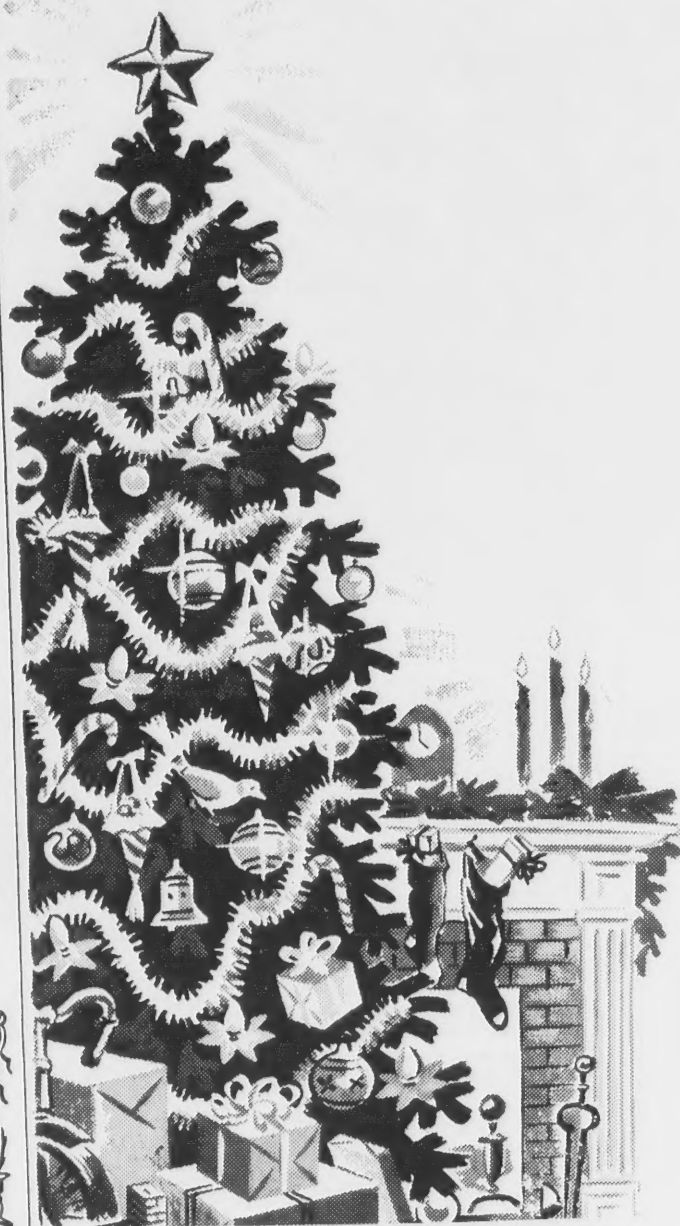
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Is There A Santa Claus

One of the most widely published of all Christmas writings is the editorial that appeared in the New York Sun in 1897 in answer to a question from an 8-year-old girl, Virginia O'Hanlon. Written by Francis P. Church, Sun editorial writer who died in 1906, it has been reprinted annually at Christmas time in scores of languages. The letter and the editorial masterpiece are as follows:

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would the world be if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Coming Events

Dec.

29 Dinner meeting of South church Men's club in church vestry, 6:30 p.m.

Jan.

12 Ladies VFW auxiliary meeting in Post rooms, Musgrove building.

14 Stunt Nite at Punchard high.

15 Installation dinner dance by Andover Catholic club at Andover Country club.

New Birds Seen In Annual Count

The eighth annual Greater Lawrence Christmas bird count sponsored by the National Audubon society was held Sunday with 24 bird enthusiasts taking part.

The new birds observed bring to 68 the total number of bird species listed during the past eight Christmas counts. The total of 34 species for the day has been exceeded only by the 38 observed in 1953.

Winthrop Newcomb of Andover recorded the outstanding bird of the day, a winter wren found in Andover. Four birds, the bufflehead, screech owl, winter wren and the pine siskin were observed here for the first time on a Christmas bird count.

From Andover the observers taking part were Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, John S. Barss, Mrs. Frank Benton, Alan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Waters Kellogg, Charles Kellogg, Winthrop Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn, Miss Anne Sanborn, Scott Sanborn, and P. William Smith, Jr.

Cole, Track Star Enlists In Navy

John T. Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cole of 6 Ridge st., was enlisted Dec. 14 in the U. S. Navy and was transferred to the to the U. S. Naval training center, Bainbridge, Md., for recruit training. It is announced by the navy recruiting station.

John is a graduate of Punchard High school class of 1954, and participated in all sports, but excelled in track events.

Cole set an all time record for the shot put for Punchard High, and won the state title for Class "D" schools. He was entered in national competition in New York, February, 1954 where he placed third.

John indicated during an interview shortly after taking the oath of allegiance that his reason for joining the navy was to learn a trade.

Each year, a typical aircraft manufacturer receives and ships 147,352,000 pounds of products and materials. It takes 1,164 freight cars and 14,940 trucks, not counting airliners and ships, to handle the traffic.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — December 1904

Owing to the fact that the public schools closed so many days before Christmas there were no special exercises.

Miss Marion D. Paine resigned as teacher in the John Dove school to accept a position in the Medford public schools.

Arthur W. Holt was elected commander of the Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans; Bert Means elected senior vice commander; and Walter E. Buxton junior vice commander.

William Eldred, local boxer, was awarded the decision over Gus Ross in the 115 pound class at the amateur boxing show in Boston Monday, and was presented with a gold watch.

Charles Mayer, an aged resident of the town, was struck by a huge pile of snow which fell from the roof of the town house last Saturday. Outside of the fright Mr. Mayer was none the worse for the incident.

A special town meeting will be held Jan. 2 to pass on three articles, one of which is to see if the town will accept an act to provide official ballots in the election of town officers, adopting what is known as the Australian ballot; and another is to see what action is to be taken to check the ravages of the brown tail moth.

Salem harbor is frozen over, the earliest it has been for the past 15 years. Several vessels are ice bound.

A brisk blaze broke out Sunday morning in the attic of the Ricker house on Salem street where many P.A. students are housed. The blaze spread and destroyed trunks, furniture and bedding stored there. The local department made an exceptionally good run to the fire, taking into account that three of the horses were in different parts of the town on snow plows when the alarm sounded. The first piece of apparatus was on the scene in 15 minutes.

Special programs of Christmas music will be sung in the churches Sunday morning.

We don't suppose it will be very long, we say editorially, before the horseless fire engine will arrive in most cities and towns.

Edward F. Searles of Methuen is to defray the expense of building another mile of macadam road in Salem, N.H., along the Lawrence-Salem turnpike.

25 Years Ago — December 1929

The Dramatic department of the November club presented the comedy, "Chintz Cottage" at its guest night Monday evening.

A community Christmas tree for the town is assured and has been placed in the square in front of the Barnard property where it was located two years ago. The tree was donated by a generous friend through Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry. The Square & Compass club, the Knights of Columbus, the Odd Fellows and the American Legion have assumed the expense of the

tree. The selectmen have offered the use of the town hall for exercises.

Operations at the Smith & D. ceased last week. The best machinery has been moved to Ludlow, and a great many overseers have moved there.

"The Roger Brook" is the subject of a long editorial in which we say: "No other single improvement in Andover would give more general satisfaction than the elimination of the Roger's brook as a cellar nuisance. . . The situation caused by the brook has been a perennial problem. . . It is time some permanent remedy and not a make-shift cure for the annual annoyance caused by the brook be brought about. According to the engineer's statement (after a recent survey) the cost of such a permanent solution would be \$6,623."

10 Years Ago — December 1944

A shake-up in the public safety department looms as the result of a boy drowning in Ballardvale when help was delayed. George Nicolson of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Clark rd., lost his life in the Shawsheen river after having helped onto thin ice for several minutes. Aid arrived just too late. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan is conducting an investigation in his department. Police Chief George A. Dane made a report to the selectmen.

Of the accident we say editorially: "Next March lets appropriate enough money to bring the permanent fire department up to the strength that it should have, and lets have a boat handy available for drowning accidents. That's the job the townspeople will have to do."

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Twiss, 20 Haverhill st., have received word from Washington that their son, Pfc. Gerald N. Twomey, was killed in action in France Nov. 2.

The funeral of John H. McDona, former Andover postmaster for 2 years was held Thursday morning. He was stricken last Friday and died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Elected Trustee Of Gas-Fuel Asso.

Leo F. Daley, 40 Morton st., has been elected a trustee of the Eastern Gas & Fuel associates, succeeding Frederic C. Dumaine, who resigned.

Daley, who is a partner with Harris, Upham & Co., a trustee of the Suffolk Bank for Seamen, and director of the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co., joined Harris, Upham two years ago.

He is a graduate of Harvard university with the class of 1927. He became associated with F. Mosely & Co., immediately after graduation. Prior to studying at Harvard he attended Punchard and Phillips academy. In all the places he participated in athletics chiefly as a football player of note. He was chief marshal of the class of 1927 and also chief marshal of the 1952 Harvard commencement.

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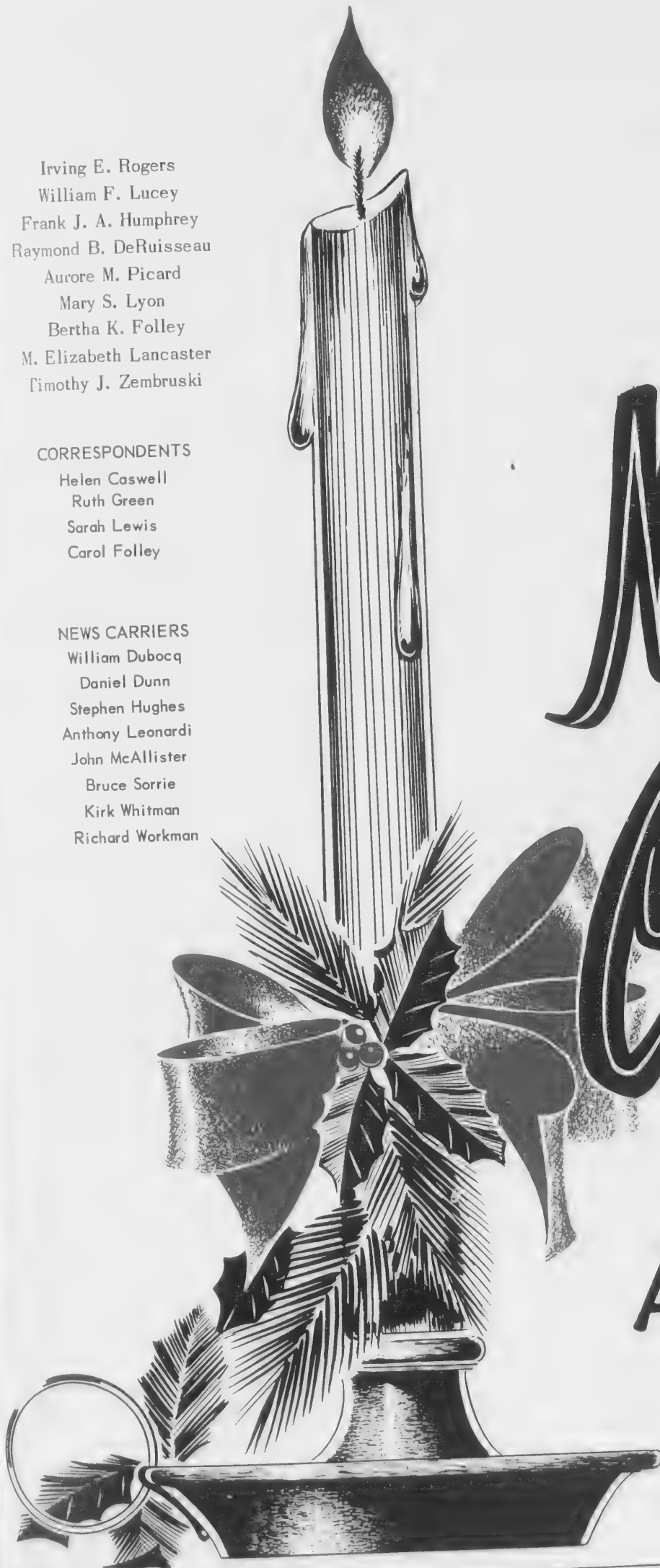
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OBITUARIES

HOWARD N. MAYHEW

Howard N. Mayhew, 74, of 29 Canterbury st., a resident of Andover for the past three years, died Dec. 16 shortly after being admitted to the Lawrence General hospital. Medical Examiner John T. Batal said death was caused by a Cerebral hemorrhage.

A native of Peabody Mr. Mayhew made his home in Waltham for 50 years where he was employed as a watchmaker at the Waltham Watch Co. For the last three years he made his home in Andover with his nephew, Irving O. Piper.

Mr. Mayhew was a 50-year member of Isaac Parker lodge, A.R. & A.M., and was past noble grand of Governor Gore lodge, I.O.O.F., both of Waltham.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Helen Ordway of Danvers and three nephews, Mr. Piper of Andover and Howard MacCharles of Salem and Donald MacCharles of Peabody. His wife, the late Anna M. (Piper) Mayhew, died in Waltham three years ago.

The funeral was held Saturday from the William R. Miller chapel, Waltham, with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Arnold R. Perron, pastor of Beth Eden Baptist church, that city. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

RALPH N. C. BARNES

Ralph N. C. Barnes, 84, a resident of Andover since 1907, died Dec. 16 at his home on Sunset Rock rd., after a long illness.

A native of Moline, Ill., he was a retired electrical engineer and farmer, and attended Christ church.

He leaves one son, Melvin Bunker Barnes, and one sister, Miss Mary Lindley Barnes, both of Andover.

Funeral services were held from the late home Dec. 18 at 2:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church and the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Phillips academy. Cremation took place at Harmony Grove cemetery.

MISS MARION L. WOOD

Miss Marion L. Wood, 79, of 28 Florence st., died Dec. 16 at Lawrence General hospital after a short illness.

She was born here and was an attendant of Christ Episcopal church. The only survivors are several distant cousins.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren Funeral home, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services. Burial was in Christ cemetery.

A TRIBUTE

The death of Ralph Barnes of Sunset Rock rd., is a mile post in the lives of many citizens of the Town of Andover to whom "going out to the Barneses" was one of the frequent, happy experiences of life in this community. For many years Mr. Barnes and his wife, May, and his sister, Miss Molly, served "Tea" in their quiet and charming home. There, rare friendship and good conversation was always to be had. At the funeral service last Saturday it was fittingly said of Mr. Barnes: -

"His friendship reached into the lives of so many. He cared greatly that there should be on this earth understanding among people. He loved what was true and good and beautiful. He opened his home and his heart to all who sought a place where the mind and spirit could find refreshment and rest."

A.G.B.

HAROLD R. GRANT

Harold Rankin Grant, 34, of Woburn st., Ballardvale, died Sunday in the Veterans Administration hospital, Manchester, N.H., after a short illness.

A resident of Ballardvale for the past 22 years he was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick and was employed as a machinist for the Western Electric Co. In World War II he served in the army as a member of Co. A, 75th Railway Shop Battalion. He was a member of the Union Congregational church of Ballardvale and of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M.

He leaves his widow, Nellie F. (Sutton) Grant; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant of Andover; and four daughters, Dawn Jane, Laraine Ann, Elizabeth June and Carol Leigh Grant.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 8:15 p.m., with the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., of the Baptist church officiating. Masonic services will be conducted by members of St. Matthew's lodge. Burial will be in Madison, N.H., this afternoon.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Services were held last Sunday afternoon at the Emmanuel Episcopal church of West Roxbury for Miss Bertha Church who died recently at her home at 118 Main st.

ERNEST R. LAMB

Ernest Robert Lamb, 75, former superintendent of the Wood estate, died yesterday at the Lawrence General hospital.

He was born in England but had resided here for many years. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., a 32nd, degree Mason and a member of the Boston shrine of Aleppo Temple.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Frances (Cowperthwaite) Lamb; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Monette and Mrs. William R. Harrison, both of Andover; and two sons, Daniel Morin of Kansas City, Mo., and Airman 1/c Donald Morin, USA, stationed at Barrows, Alaska.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., from the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church officiating. Burial will be in the West Parish cemetery.

Visiting hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Friends are asked to omit flowers.

TOWN HOUSE CLOSED

The town house will be closed at noon Dec. 24 and again at noon Dec. 31.

10-Inch Snowfall Delays Traffic

About 10 inches of snow fell here Tuesday in a storm that swept across New England, promising a white Christmas for most of this area.

Starting late Monday night the storm first glazed streets with ice causing a slowdown in traffic. As snow started to pile up Tuesday all manner of transportation was delayed but no serious accidents were reported locally.

Crews of the board of public works were out Monday night and again Tuesday and Tuesday night, sanding and plowing so that by Wednesday morning streets here were well cleared. Only the extra plows regularly used in storm were placed into service with the plows and trucks of the department.

While the snow here was about 10 inches on the level a strong wind during the day and early night caused drifts which in some places were piled two feet high.

Courteous Circle Supper Meeting

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters held its Christmas supper meeting in the vestry of the South church Dec. 13. A delicious supper was served by the Friendship committee and Mrs. Elven Gilfoy had the devotions. Mrs. Charles Cole was in charge of the Christmas musical program. Christmas carol booklets were distributed to everyone present through the courtesy of Donald B. Look. Mrs. Theodore Ward led the group in carol singing.

Mrs. William Watson and Mrs. John Cole entertained with several Christmas duets, and Mrs. Frederick Noss read "The Happy Prince" by Oscar Wilde. The program closed with the group singing, "Bless This House".

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Thomas R. King of Jenkins rd., and Carolyn E. Swallow, 9 Lee st., Cambridge.

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At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 24, 1 p.m. Library closes.
Dec. 29, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.

Dec. 30, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale.

Dec. 31 Library will close at 6 p.m. New Year's Eve.

NEW BOOKS

Roanoke Renegade, Tracy
A story of the lost colony, and about Dion Harvie who was forced to flee to the New World after a duel in which Queen Elizabeth's favorite courtier was killed.

Soldier Of Fortune Gann
A thrilling tale by the author of "High and the Mighty", set in modern Hong Kong. Jane Hoyt, in search of her husband, presumed dead in Red China, goes to see Hank Lee, a black marketer.

The Feast Of July Bates
Fine drawing of characters as author shows how a woman seeking revenge must form her own future and establish her place in a small community.

Many Heavens Sorenson
Setting is that of the Mormon people, with the clashing of old Mormon customs with the new, and of both with members of other faiths.

Blue Hurricane Mason
Second book in Mason's tetralogy of the Civil War, this is the story of the great "river war" fought on the Mississippi and its tributaries by the Union Navy in 1862.

WEDDING RETURN

The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: John Edward O'Garra of Lowell st., and Beverly Jane Gemmell of Bridge st., Dracut, married Dec. 18 at the Salvation Army headquarters, Lowell, by Capt. Paul Thompson, minister of the gospel.

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St. Augustine's Church
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Christmas Eve

11:30 p.m. Christmas carols on times.

Midnight, Solemn High Mass

Intriot Dominus Dixit ad me Laboure

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Graduale Mass of St. John Baptist

Tecum Principium Laboure

Credo Psalm tone 8, and Falso Bordon

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Sanctus Adeste Fidelis Novello

Mass of the Sacred Heart Gounod

Benedictus and Agnus Dei

Mass of St. John Baptist Molitor

Domine non sum Dignus

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O Sacrum Convivium Palestrina

Communio In Splendoribus Sanctorum

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Come To The Manger

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Organist and director, Mary

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South Church

Christmas eve Candlelight

Carol Service 11 o'clock

Prelude

Pastorale in F Major J. S. Bac

"In dulce jubilo" Buxtehude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn 74

"O little town of Bethlehem"

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"Hodie Christus natus est"

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Christmas Music

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 J. CAMPBELL, Pastor
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 Dominus Dixit ad me Laboure
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 "Hodie Christus natus est"

Sweetlinck
 (Today Christ is born)
 Reception of the offering with the
 Doxology
 Scripture lesson: St. Matthew 1:18
 2:12
 Hymn 84
 "As with gladness men of old"
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 Scripture lesson: St. Luke 2:8-20
 Christmas prayer
 Carol
 "While shepherds watched their
 flocks by night" Traditional
 Hymn 98
 "Silent night! holy night!" Gruber
 Benediction and silent prayer
 Carol
 "O little town of Bethlehem"
 Traditional
 Postlude
 Prelude and Fugue in E Major
 Lubeck

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D.
 Pastor
 Music For Christmas Eve
 Organ recital of Christmas music
 11 p.m.

Une Vierge Pucelle LeBegue
 Cradle Song (Christmas Oratorio) Bach
 Pastoral Scarlatti
 In Dulce Jubilo Bach
 A Lovely Rose Is Blooming Brahms
 Pastoral Symphony Handel

Music by the Choirs
 Cantique de Noel Adam
 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Si-
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 Christus Natus Est Deis
 Hark, What Mean Those Holy
 Voices Whittredge
 The Christ Child Lay On Mary's
 Lap Roff
 Alleluia, Noel Ball

Postlude
 Picardy Carol Noble

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor
 Christmas Eve Candlelight service
 7:30 p.m. (Union Service with Con-
 gregational church)
 Processional Hymn
 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"
 both choirs and congregation
 "There's a Song in the Air"
 The Youth choir
 Violin solo
 "O Holy Night" William Maruzzi
 Anthem
 "Hearken All What Holy Singing"
 "Joy to the World"
 Congregation and both choirs
 "Silent Night"
 Congregation and choirs.

CHRISTMAS MAIL SETS NEW MARK

(Continued from Page One)

The number of cancellations for the same period this year ran up to 302,520, an increase of 46,390 over the 256,130 of a year ago.

At the same time the incoming mail is very heavy. For Monday alone a freight car load of parcel post reached the local office to-
 gether with 39 full pouches of mail, an exceptionally heavy volume for Andover.

Despite the heavy seasonal load put upon the local postal facilities Postmaster Boland expects that every piece of Christmas mail that reaches the local office by 2 p.m. Thursday will be delivered before nightfall.

There will be a delivery of parcel post by truck Christmas morning. This will be done by substitutes as all of the regular employees will have the day off. There will also be a dispatch of mail from the local office at 6 p.m. Christmas day.

Some people seem to think clocks were made to enable them to tell just how late they'll be for appointments.



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Highlights Of 1954

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In the second other trees were felled but the greatest damage was done by the torrent of steady rain that caused flood conditions in various parts of the town. Boating was enjoyed on the playstead.

The closing of 1954 sees Andover bursting at the seams with growing pains.

It is probable that the year will be a record one in respect to the number of new homes built, continuing the great upsurge in the construction of single-family dwelling that started some years ago.

The continued building boom has brought its problems which have rapidly grown into something of major proportions while causing an overhauling of the zoning laws.

New homes and new families have increased the growing load on sewer, drainage and water facilities and on school housing.

The town's growth has also increased the town's business until the present cramped and outmoded quarters in the town house are hard-

ly adequate to carry on much further without impairing the efficiency of the departments concerned.

As summed up by the Andover Tax Payers' association the town is now facing capital expenditures of \$6 million in the next few years to keep abreast of things. The opening of a new express highway in the western part of the town is expected to bring further rapid growth in industry and residences.

These are just the highlights of the events of 1954. A month-by-month account of top headlines follows:

January

The American Woolen Co., announces plans to close several New England mills.

Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman reports 1953 set new record for one-family homes here. Estimated cost of all new construction during year is \$2,216,070.

School committee and school building committee discuss housing needs for school population.

The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill of West Andover leave for new duties in Hanover.

Large number of candidates file for town offices.

Planning board arranges for public hearing on plan to enlarge lot frontages and lot areas.

Three storms in four days brings 12 inches of snow.

Selectmen file article for town warrant to replace present inadequate town house with modern office building.

Rent control board votes to de-control maximum rents as of Feb. 1 after public hearing to learn if housing shortage existed here.

School building committee files article for town warrant asking for further study of the needs to meet requirements of expanding junior and senior high school.

February

The 1954 town warrant contains requests for appropriations of \$1,772,397, largest in the town's history.

Robert Collier is elected varsity baseball coach at Punchard. New bids to be asked on pro-

posed Ballardvale sewer as all received were much more than the \$80,000 appropriated at last town meeting.

BPW finds town needs several relief sewers to relieve overflows in certain parts of the sewerage system.

Andover Board of Trade plans testimonial for Roy E. Hardy who will retire in March as selectman and assessor.

Abbot gets anonymous gift of \$50,000 to go toward new gym.

A woman and a dog were pulled from the icy waters of the Shaw-sheen river in Ballardvale when Mrs. Edward R. Nolin, trying to rescue George Sparks's dog, went through the ice and were struggling when seen by Mrs. John Duke of River rd. The latter ran into the water and pulled out both just before fire department arrived on scene.

Several local builders voice opposition to proposed zoning law change to enlarge frontages and areas of house lots.

Twenty one candidates file papers in six town contests as time for filing closed.

Large number expected at town election next month. 7689 eligible to vote. Merger of tree and moth departments with board of public works one of controversial issues on ballot.

Exeter wins 2-1 over Andover in annual hockey game played on rain-swept rink in Exeter.

March

Stafford A. Lindsay elected selectman and assessor, filling post vacated by Roy E. Hardy. Roy A. Russell elected to school committee; Roland H. Sherman, moderator; P. Leroy Wilson and Francis P. Reilly to board of public works; Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., to Planning board. Town also votes to merge tree and moth divisions with BPW.

Finance committee approves \$1,659,200 in town warrant.

Taxpayers' Assn., approves increase in police force.

Edward A. Romeo resigns as manager of Andover Inn to join father's construction firm on Long Island, N.Y.

C. Carleton Kimball elected

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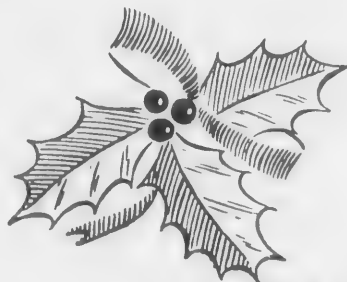
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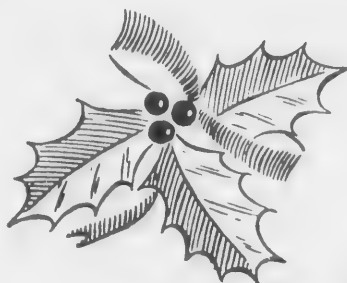
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South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY, Christmas eve: Can-
dlelight Carol service at 11 p.m.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
school for fourth through twelfth
grades. 10:45 a.m. Morning wor-
ship. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten,
Nursery school, grades 1, 2, and
3. 4 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellow-
ship meeting. 7:30 p.m. Pilgrim
Fellowship group to meet at the
church and go skating at the Phil-
lips academy rink.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong
club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. South
church Men's club dinner meet-
ing. Lecture by Gilbert E. Merrill
of the Museum of Science on
"Woodland Fears — Real or Im-
aginary". This is the annual fa-
ther, son and daughter banquet.
7:30 p.m. South church choir re-
hearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day
sewing meeting of the Friendly
Service group of the Women's
Fellowship.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Members
and friends of the church are in-
vited to meet at the church to go
Christmas caroling.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and
All Girl choirs. 9:45 a.m. Class-
es for intermediate and Senior
High youth. 10:15 a.m. Christmas
prelude with Miss Vartanian at
the organ. 10:30 a.m. Christmas
Sunday service. The sermon is
entitled "A Leaping Spark".
Special music sung by our Junior
and All Girl choirs. Nursery and
kindergarten classes. Primary and
junior classes in the vestry. 7
p.m. The entire family is invited
to the vestry to see the film "Holy
Night." Guest soloists, carol
singing, and refreshments.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl
choir rehearsal.

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church
school for all ages including
adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and
chimes. Accept their invitation to
attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning
service of worship. Sermon by the
pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on
the subject: "Wisemen Still Look
Upward." Mrs. Linda S. Perrault
interim organist. The adult choir
will sing. Mrs. H. Allison Morse,
choir director. Nursery for the
small children. All are welcome.

Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday
school. 11 a.m. Morning worship
service. 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth
groups. 7 p.m. Senior Youth groups.
TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior
choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior
choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to
5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9,
10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction
after last Mass.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: Christmas eve — 11
p.m. Carols and Holy Communion.
SATURDAY: Christmas day — 10
a.m. Holy Communion and address.
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-
nion. 11 a.m. Service of Lessons
and Carols. 11 a.m. Nursery class.
THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal.

NOTES: Saturday, New Year's
day, 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) — North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearsal. 8:30 p.m. Christmas eve
carol service. 9 p.m. Carolling at
Phillips Brooks statue.

SUNDAY: 4 p.m. Christmas ves-
per service. Story sermonette and
seasonal music.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Executive
board Women's alliance.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas
eve candlelight service.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday
school. 11 a.m. Morning service.
There will be no Youth group
meetings.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Senior
Youth group meet at Methodist
church to go roller skating.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. Junior
choir rehearsal.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Church service. Subject of
lesson sermon "Christian Science".
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open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday
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St. Joseph's Church

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SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Con-
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,583

PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the es-
tate of JOHN TRAPANI, otherwise
known as GIOVANNI TRAPANI and
GIOVANNI TRAPANI late of Andover
in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court for probate of a certain in-
strument purporting to be the last will
of said deceased by MARY TOMBAR-
ELLI of Andover in said County, pray-
ing that she be appointed executrix
thereof without giving a surety on her
bond.

If you desire to object thereto you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court at Lawrence
before ten o'clock in the forenoon on
the tenth day of January 1955, the re-
turn day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
seventeenth day of December in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
S. J. Basile
Attorney at Law
629-630 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 246,581

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the es-
tate of JOHN M. BIRDSALL late of
Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to
said Court for probate of a certain in-
strument purporting to be the last will
of said deceased by JOHN M. BIRD-
SALL, JUNIOR of Andover in said
County, praying that he be appointed
executor thereof without giving a
surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you
or your attorney should file a written
appearance in said Court at Law-
rence before ten o'clock in the fore-
noon on the tenth day of January, 1955,
the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Es-
quire, First Judge of said Court, this
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JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,583 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN TRAPANI, otherwise known as GIOVANNI TRAPANI and GIOVANNI TRAPANI late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by KATHERINE M. BARRIE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
S. J. Basile
Attorney at Law
629-630 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 23-30-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,581 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN M. BIRDSALL late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHN M. BIRDSALL, JUNIOR of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January, 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
23-30-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,582 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of MARY A. RUSSELL, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by KATHERINE M. BARRIE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley, Attorney
21 Main Street
Andover, Mass. 23-30-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,561 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ALICE GAUDETTE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that JOSEPH F. GAUDETTE of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
23-30-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,371 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM J. WELCH late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that MILDRED M. WELCH of Somerville in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Planning Board



Public Hearing

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ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD
Kirk R. Batcheller, Chairman
23.

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1955, at ten o'clock A.M., for the choice of directors, the ratification of the action of the directors in establishing a pension plan for eligible employees, and in making provision for certain employees not covered by such plan, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WALLACE M. HASELTON, Cashier.
December 16, 1954 16-23-30-6-13

Highlights

(Continued from Page 18)

\$6,000,000 in immediate future for new schools, town office building, drainage, sewerage, increased water supply and fire house in West Andover.

Andover beats Exeter 31-6.
Punchard defeats Methuen 34-19.

Mrs. Ruth J. Lundgren fatally injured by auto while crossing street.

Many townspeople favor Townsman suggestion on school situation to make all elementary schools eight grades instead of six, do away with junior high school and give both buildings over to a four-year high school.

DECEMBER
Punchard defeats Johnson high of North Andover 44-6 in Thanksgiving day game.

United Fund drive reaches \$30,000 with more returns to be made.
Santa Claus arrives in big street parade.

Selectmen establish two taxi stands in square.

School building committee votes for three-year high school on site of Esther Smith property on Shawshen road.

New town office building proposed for Shaw property on Main

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Union Congregational church in Ballardvale observes centennial with special services.

Churches and school present Christmas programs.

BALLARDVALE

(Continued from Page 19)

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and son, formerly of Andover st., have moved into their newly built home on Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ferrier and family, formerly of Andover, have moved into their newly purchased home on Andover st.

Richard Lawrence student at Albion college, Detroit, Mich., will spend the Christmas holidays at his home on Clark rd.

Earl Townsend of River st., on a hunting trip recently had the good fortune to shoot a doe.

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SCHOOL BUDGET UP \$46,000

(Continued from Page One)

All members were present and the chairman, C. Carleton Kimball presided.

Minutes of the Dec. 8 meeting were read by Sec. William A. Doherty and approved. It was also voted to approve the warrant of \$375.46 for hurricane damage and the \$2757.78 warrant of bills and accounts.

Town engineer Warren O. Petersen was present and discussed with the committee several phases of the Roger's Brook drainage problem as it affects the playground and other property near the central schools.

On motion of Miss Anna M. Greeley seconded by Sec. Doherty it was voted to authorize the chairman to sign a contract with the Shawsheen Motor Mart, Inc., in regard to the driver-training car, the agreement first to be approved by the town counsel.

Bids on painting the Shawsheen school gym during the vacation period were received as follows: George F. Walkup & Son, \$450; Walter E. Buxton, \$464.35; Loris Stephani, \$668. The board voted on motion of Member Roy E. Russell seconded by Miss Greeley to award the contract to George F. Walkup & Son, the lowest bidder.

Only one bid was received on the installation of a water cooler in the Memorial auditorium and on motion of Sec. Doherty seconded by Miss Greeley it was voted to award the contract to Buchan & McNally on its bid of \$410.

Bids on various types of school furniture were received from several national school supply houses.

The board voted on motion of Miss Greeley seconded by Mr. Russell to award the following contracts: to J. L. Hammett for 60 movable units at \$28.15 each, and 16 movable units at \$27.85 each; to the Paris Mfg. Co., 8 table chairs at \$15.70 each; 8 table chairs at \$16.28 each; and 15 reading chairs at \$5.87 each.

Figures presented by Supt. Erickson for an addition of six rooms to the West school were:

Building, 8940 square feet at \$17. per square foot, or 135,840 cubic feet at \$1.06 per cubic foot, either of which would be \$145,000; sewage field and finish grading, \$6000; architect fee at 7%, \$10,500; equipment, \$6000; contingencies, \$7,500.

For the Shawsheen school the four rooms would be with added toilet facilities, heating, ventilating and architect's fee, \$75,000; furnishings, seats, desks, chairs, \$4000.

The board voted on motion of Sec. Doherty seconded by Mr. Russell to sponsor an article for the warrant of the annual town meeting next March asking for an appropriation of \$175,000 for a six-room addition to the West school.

A similar article asking \$80,000 for a four-room addition to the Shawsheen school was discussed and eventually withdrawn until the next meeting.

On motion of Sec. Doherty seconded by Mr. Russell it was voted that the selectmen be requested to earmark the Ballardvale playground as a possible site for a future elementary school building.

It was also voted that the committee sponsor an article in the warrant for the next town meeting for the financing of state aided vocational educational classes and seeking an appropriation of \$1820 for that purpose.

The board voted to meet with the selectmen Dec. 27 to discuss the methods of financing the proposed new school additions.

In the proposed new salary schedule the minimum for a bachelor's degree is raised from \$2650 to \$2800, and for a master's from \$2900 to \$3000; for directors of music and physical education the maximum was placed at \$5000, and for the director of guidance the maximum was set at \$5400; for supervisors and department heads, bachelor's or master's schedule plus \$200; (this is \$100 over the present salary); for permanent substitutes a flat \$2800; for elementary school principals, an additional \$50 per room.

It was voted on motion of Sec. Doherty seconded by Miss Greeley

to establish a sick leave allowance effective April 1955 for all full-time department employees of 10 days annual, accumulative to 40 days but not to exceed 40 days in any one year.

The meeting adjourned at 12:22 a.m.

Goriansky Returns From Air Service

Michael Eliot Goriansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vladimir Goriansky, 148 Main st., has returned home after serving in the U.S. Naval airforce as electronic technician.

His bomber squadron flew more than 500 combat missions over Korea. They were decorated twice: once with the "Korean Combat" ribbon and the second time with a "United Nations" ribbon.

Goriansky is also the holder of the "Joint Task Force Seven" certificate of achievement for meritorious service in connection with atomic energy tests at Eniwetok, Bikini. He also has another certificate signed by eight officials in high command for his participation in "Operation Castle" in the Marshall Islands last winter.

Jurors Drawn By Selectmen

Two jurors were drawn by the selectmen Monday night for the session of superior criminal court which opens at Salem, Jan. 17.

They are Ebba S. Peterson of High Plain rd., and Francis H. Kiernan of West Knoll rd.

A group from the North District appeared before the board and appealed for more action on repairs

to the old North schoolhouse from the damage done by the hurricanes. Their petition was laid on the table.

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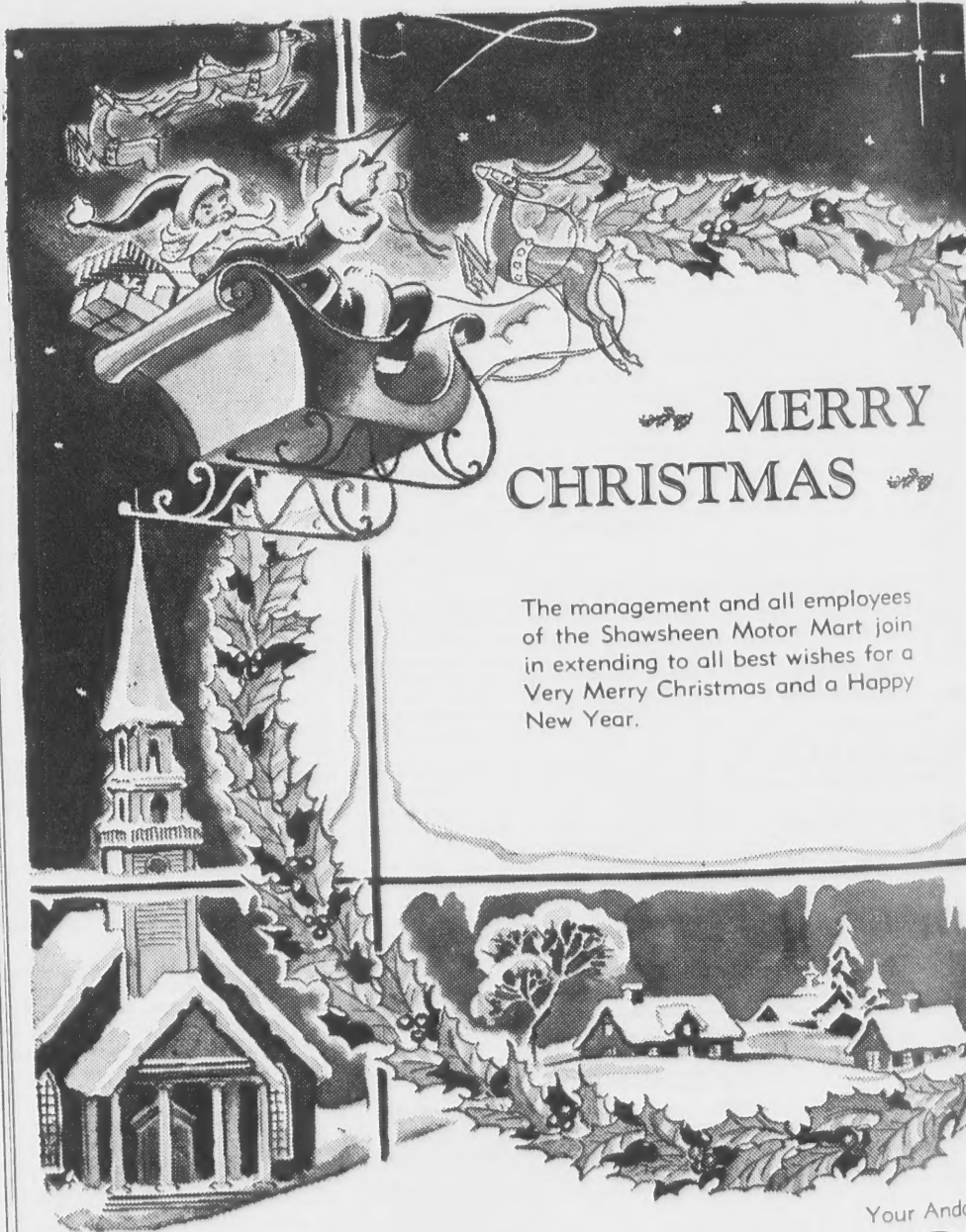
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Many Andover Giving Support Hay Scales

Andover residents are becoming increasingly interested in the reopening of the Hay Scales building for a philanthropic community project where food and gifts of great variety are on sale.

The building in which this activity takes place, is at the end of the common of North Andover Center, at the intersection of Andover and Osgood streets. It is a small white clapboard building, described in the past with naïveté as "the office of the North Andover Hay Scales Company." In addition to its architectural interest, the Hay Scales has

Asst. Assessors To Start Soon

The newly appointed assistant assessors met Monday morning with the board of assessors in the town house for instruction prior to starting on their duties of assessing and census-taking.

They went to a district meeting at the city hall in Lowell Tuesday to receive further instructions on the taking of the 1955 state census. Locally, this will be done under the supervision of Town Clerk George H. Winslow. They will start on their duties after Jan. 1.



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